THE

LAWS

OF

MIDDLEBURY-COLLEGE,

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PRESIDENT AND *FELLOWS*,

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AGREEABLY to the following Laws,

is admitted a Member of this College.

President.

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CHAPTER I.

Of the Government of the College.

1. THE Government of the College shall be vested in the President, Professors, and Tutors, duly elected.

2. The President shall have power to direct in all matters relating to the College; to govern the under-graduate students, and the resident graduates; and to punish all crimes and offences committed by them against the laws of the College: unless in cases in which the concurrence of the Professors and Tutors is made necessary by law.

3. The Professors and Tutors, severally, shall have power to govern the under-graduate students, and to punish them for any crime, where the penalty of the law does not exceed thirty-four cents: Provided that they may not, in any case, proceed contrary to the advice and direction of the President.

4. The President, at his discretion, shall have authority to appoint a meeting of the President, Professors, and Tutors. All matters, which by law are referred to the President, Professors, and Tutors, shall be brought before such meetings and determined by the major part of the members present, whereof the President shall be always one and concurring in such determination: And when the members present shall be equally divided, the President shall have a casting vote. And in all other cases it shall be the duty of the Professors and Tutors, when requested by the President, to give their opinion and advice.

5. Every judgment of expulson, dismission for fault, and rustication for any term longer than nine months, shall be by the President, Professors, and Tutors; and the same shall be in writing and published in such man- as the President shall direct. Copies of all such judgments, on application to the President, shall be given to all persons concerned: And if any student shall apprehend himself aggreived by any such judgment, he shall have liberty, at any time within thirty days, after the same shall have been given, of applying to the President by a petition, in writing, for a new trial: And on such petition, the President shall, within a convenient time, order a new trial to be had: And provided, on such new trial, the former judgment shall be confirmed, such student still apprehending himself aggrieved, or, in case he shall be a minor, his parent or guardian shall have the liberty of bringing a petition to the Corporation for relief; which petition he shall lodge with the President, within thirty days after the said new trial: And the President shall lay the said petition before the Corporation, at their next meeting.

6. Annually, at the Commencement, shall be appointed a Committee (which shall consist of not less than three members of the Corporation, whereof the President shall be always one, called the Prudential Committee) which shall be authorized and required to appoint a Tutor, whenever the office becomes vacant, at any other time than at a meeting of the Corporation; to order such repairs of the College and other College buildings and appurtenances, as they shall judge necessary; to audit the accounts of the Treasurer; to make an annual statement and report of the expenditures of the College, and state of the Tressury, and of the revenues and funds of the College; to examine and adjust all accounts, which any person or persons have with the College and shall lay before them; and where balances shall be found due to any such persons, to give orders on the Treasurer for the the payment of them; to institute or cause to be instituted, in the name of the Corporation, suits for the recovery and preservation of the College property and interest, whenever it shall be necessary; and to do and manage all other matters and things whereunto they are or shall be further authorised or required by law, or by any special resolve of the Corporation.

7. The President shall be authorized to appoint the meetings of the Committee, and a major part of the Committee shall have power to act: And when any other members of the Corporation shall be present at meetings of the Committee, they shall have the same power of acting as the members of the Committee, in appointing a Tutor of the College, and in all other matters in which their advice and assistance shall be desired by the Committee.

8. In case of the death of the President, it shall be the duty of the Prudential Committee to meet immediately at the College, and to make such regulations and give such orders and directions as they shall judge necessary; which the Professors, Tutors, and Students shall observe, until there shall be a meeting of the Corporation; which meeting the Committee shall call as soon as may be convenient.

CHAPTER II.

Of admission into the College; of the distinction of the classes; of resident graduates; and of the manners of the students.

1. CANDIDATES for admission into the College shall be examined by the President, or, under his direction, by one or more of the Professors, or Tutors; and no one shall be admitted unless he shall be found able to read, translate, and parse Tully, Virgil, and the Greek Testament, and to write true Latin in prose, and shall have also learned the rules of Vulgar Arithmetic—and shall produce satisfactory evidence of a blameless life and conversation.

2. Every student shall procure such sufficient surety or sureties as shall be to the satisfaction of the Treasurer, in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to pay his several quarter-bills and College dues, according to the laws and customs of the College.

3. Every candidate, at his admission, shall receive a copy of the Laws of the College, (which shall be charged in the quarter-bills) and which being signed by the Presi-

dent and by one or more of the Professors or Tutors, shall be the evidence of his admission: And, being admitted, he shall be obliged to pay all College dues when he shall be absent as well as present, so long as he shall continue a member of the College.

4. Every candidate for admission to an advanced standing, shall be examined by the President and one or more of the Professors or Tutors: And no such candidate shall be admitted to such standing unless he shall be found fully qualified in all branches of learning proper for the same.

5. Masters and Bachelors of Arts, who shall signify to the President their purpose of residing at the College with a view of pursuing literature, and give a sufficient bond for the payment of their quarter-bills, shall be considered as resident graduates and students of the College.

6. Every student, whether a graduate or under-graduate, shall be subject to the laws and government of the College; and show, in speech and behaviour, all proper tokens of reverence and obedience to the President, Fellows, Professors, and Tutors of the College: And if any student shall transgress this law, by treating them or any of them with reviling or reproachful language, or by behaving contumaciously and contemptuously towards them, or by being guilty of any kind of contempt of their persons or authority, he may be fined, or punished by any other censure, even to expulsion, as the nature and aggravation of his crime may require.

7. The under-graduate students shall be divided into four distinct classes. The first year they shall be called Freshmen; the second, Sophomores; the third, Juniors; and the fourth, Seniors: And in order to preserve a due subordination among the students, the classes shall give and receive, in the course of their collegiate life, those tokens of respect and subjection, which, from common and approved usage, belong to their standing in the College. And, if any scholar shall not comply with this law, or shall be guilty of any abusive speech or behaviour toward his fellow-students, or toward any other person, he may be punished by fine or otherwise, as the offence may require. Every freshman shall be obliged to do any proper errand or message for the Authority of the College.

8. It shall be the duty of the Senior Class to inspect the manners of the Fresman Class, and to instruct them in the customs of the College, and in that graceful and decent behaviour toward superiors, which politeness and a just and reasonable subordination require.

9. If any student, during the time of his pupillage, shall contract matrimony, he shall be dismissed from the College.

CHAPTER III.

Of Religious Worship and Order, and of Monitors.

1. IT shall be the duty of the President, Professors, and Tutors, diligently to inspect and watch over the manners and behaviour of the students, and in all proper methods, both by example and precept, to recommend to them a virtuous and blameless life, and a diligent attention to the public and private duties of religion.

2. The President, or in his absence, one of the Professors, or Tutors shall pray every morning and evening in the Chapel, and read a chapter or some suitable portion of Scripture, unless a sermon or some other theological discourse shall be delivered. And every under-graduate student shall be obliged to attend, upon the penalty of two cents for every instance of absence, and of one cent for being tardy, or egressing without a sufficient reason.

3. Every student shall be obliged to be present at every exercise of public worship on every Lord's day, and on days of public Fasting and Thanksgiving, upon penalty of six cents for every instance of absence, and of two cents for every instance of being tardy or egressing without just reason: No reason of a scholar's absence from public worship shall be received as sufficient, unless (when practicable) previously made known to the President, or a Professor, or a Tutor.

4. Every member of College and also every member of the Academy, above twenty-one years of age, not exempted as above, who shall propose to attend statedly on any other regular Christian society than that on which the members of the College and Academy usually

attend, shall signify in writing his desire to the President and Tutors : And every student under the age of twenty-one years, who shall propose to attend the said service, shall bring to the President a written request from his parent or guardian, that he may attend said service ; and all students but those excepted as above, who shall not produce such writing, shall be required to attend at the usual place of worship.

5. It is enjoined upon all the students to observe the Lord's day as holy and sacred to the duties of religion. And if any scholar shall profane the said day by unnecessary business, by diversion, or by walking abroad ; or shall thereon admit any other student or a stranger into his chamber, or on the preceding or following evening shall make indecent noise or disturbance ; or shall behave indecently or profanely at the time of public worship, or at prayers, he may be punished by fine, admonition or otherwise, as the nature and demerit of the crime shall require.

6. Monitors shall be appointed by the President, who shall be furnished with bills in which they shall note down those who are absent from, come late to, or egress from prayers and other public exercises, on which the students are by law obliged to attend ; which bills they shall deliver to the President, a Professor, or Tutor, whenever required.

CHAPTER IV.

Of the course of Academic literature and instruction in the College, study hours, and examinations.

1. THE President, Professors, and Tutors shall instruct the students in the learned languages, the arts and sciences, and the course of academic literature.

2. The Senior Class shall be under the especial instruction of the President. Each Tutor shall take the care of, and instruct the particular class committed to his charge by the President.

3. The President, with the advice of the Professors and Tutors, shall appoint all classical exercises and ex-

aminations, and the authors which shall be read and recited by the respective classes.

4. The first year of their standing at College, the students shall be instructed in the learned languages and arithmetic; and the study of the languages shall be continued in part, the two following years. In the second year, they shall be instructed in English grammar, geography, the elements of chronology and history, in algebra, geometry, the mensuration of superficies and solids, and conic sections. In the third year, in trigonometry, navigation, surveying, natural philosophy, and astronomy. In the fourth year, in rhetoric, ethics, logic, metaphysics, civil policy, and the law of nature and nations. With these studies shall be intermixed frequent essays in elocution, English composition, and forensic disputation. Every Wednesday afternoon, especially, shall be principally employed in essays of elocution in the Chapel. The sophomores and juniors shall frequently read specimens of their composition in English to their respective Tutors and classes: And the juniors and seniors shall, once or twice a week, dispute forensically, as the President and Tutors shall direct.

5. Students in the Academy shall recite twice a day. The three under-classes in the College shall attend recitation three times a day, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon excepted; and the other collegiate exercises in their turns, as they are appointed and regulated by the President and Tutors. The senior class shall attend two recitations a day.

6. If any scholar shall be absent from any lecture, recitation, disputation, or other classical exercise duly appointed, he may be fined three cents; and if from declaiming, six cents.

7. That the students may make the best improvement of their time, they shall keep in their respective chambers and diligently follow their studies during study hours: These, from the beginning of the first term (viz. from Commencement,) to the month of April, shall be from nine to twelve in the forenoon, and from two to evening prayers in the afternoon; and from April to Commencement, from eight to twelve in the forenoon, and from two to evening prayers in the afternoon.

8. If any scholar shall be absent from his chamber without leave or necessity in study hours, he shall be liable to be fined, not exceeding six cents for the first offence: and if, by being often absent, by frequenting the chambers of his fellow-students, and interrupting their studies, by a course of idleness, by noisy and disorderly behaviour in his own chamber, in any other chamber, or in the entries of College, he shall render himself a nuisance and a dishonor to the Institution; he shall be privately or publicly admonished, suspended, or rusticated, degraded or dismissed, according to the degree and circumstances of his offence.

9. No student shall sing, play on any instrument of music, or in any other way make any noise or disturbance in his own chamber, or in any part of College, or near it, during study hours. The student guilty of any such breach of order shall be subject to a fine, admonition, or suspension, according to the degree and repetitions of the offence.

10. The Tutors shall frequently visit the chambers of the students to assist them in their literary pursuits, to see that their rooms are kept in good order, and they are employed in study.

11. There shall be annually two public examinations before the President, Professors, and Tutors, and such other gentlemen as may please to attend. The first shall be on such days as immediately precede the vacation in May, when each of the four classes shall be examined in their order in the several languages, arts, and sciences, which they have studied. After the examination of each class, the President and Tutors shall make up their judgment of the literary merit of the members of the class; and when the whole examination is completed, the results shall severally be communicated to each class by the President, or Tutor who instructs it. If any student, thro' idleness or otherwise, is found materially deficient in any branch of his classical studies, it shall be the duty of his instructor to admonish him publicly or privately of such deficiency, that he may be incited to apply with greater diligence to study: And if, notwithstanding, at the next succeeding public examination, he shall appear so deficient as to be unfit for his standing, and unable with profit and reputation to pursue his studies with his

class, he shall be degraded to the next lower class or dismissed from the College.

12. The other public examination shall be of the three lower classes on the week preceding Commencement. No student, who had not been found deficient in his studies at the previous examination in May, shall for any deficiency found in this, be degraded, unless his deficiency be found so great, that the reputation and good of College render it expedient.

12. Six weeks previous to the Commencement, the Seniors shall be examined in the several languages, arts, and sciences, as candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts, under the direction of the President, by the Professors, Tutors, and any gentlemen of liberal education, who may please to attend. When the examination is finished, the Professors, Tutors, and such other literary gentlemen as have attended the greater part or the whole of the examination, shall have a right to vote by ballot for the approbation or disapprobation of each candidate. Those who are approved by a majority of the voters, shall be advanced to the standing of candidates entitled to the degree of bachelor of arts at the next Commencement. Those who are not approved by a majority of the voters, may, if they please, have the privilege of being again examined under the direction of the President, and if approved, shall be entitled to a degree with their class: But otherwise, they shall not have this honor conferred on them, nor shall they have the privilege of being examined again till the succeeding year.

14. Senior Sophisters shall be excused from collegiate exercises, and have leave of absence from town, after their examination in July, till the Saturday preceding Commencement.

15. There shall be three public exhibitions annually, besides Commencement: The first, of the Seniors, on the third Wednesday in November: The second, of the Juniors, on the first Wednesday in April: The third, of the Sophomores, on the third Wednesday in June.

CHAPTER V.

Of Vacations and absence from College.

1. THERE shall be three Vacations in each year. The first from Commencement, three weeks: The second from the first Wednesday in January, six weeks: And the third from the first Wednesday in May, three weeks. Immediately upon the expiration of every Vacation, the President, Professors, and Tutors, shall enter on the business of their respective offices; and all the under-graduate students shall assemble at the College.

2. If any under-graduate student shall not return to the College at the end of a Vacation, or of the time of absence allowed him by the President, a Professor, or a Tutor, and shall send no sufficient excuse, he shall be liable to be fined twelve cents for every day's absence.

3. Any under-graduate who has been absent more than two months, either with or without leave, shall be examined in the studies about which his class have been employed during his absence, and if he is found deficient he shall be liable to suspension, unless in the opinion of the President and Tutors, he can and will, in a short time, by diligent application to his studies, recover his standing in his class.

4. No scholar shall reside in College during a Vacation, unless by particular permission of the President, and under such regulations and restrictions as he shall direct.

CHAPTER VI.

Of the location of Students, Damages and Glass.

1. EVERY scholar shall statedly reside in the room assigned to him by the President and Tutors. And if any student shall refuse to dwell in the room assigned to him, he shall be dismissed from the College; and if any student shall remove from his own into another room, or make up his bed for lodging in any other cham-

ber than his own, he may be fined, or punished some other way, as the circumstances of the case may require.

2. If the rooms in College shall not be sufficient to receive all the students, the President shall give liberty to so many as necessity shall require, to reside among the inhabitants of Middlebury, of a good and approved character: In which case a preference shall be allowed to such students as belong to the town, when it shall be requested by them, their parents or guardians, that they may reside in the families to which they belong. If any other student shall fix his residence in any house in the town, or remove from one house to another without the previous knowlege and allowance of the President, he shall be fined not exceeding thirty-six cents, and six cents for every day, during which he shall continue to reside in any such house, without making it known to the President.

3. All scholars living out of the College and in the town of Middlebury, shall be subject to the same laws and rules as those who reside in the College.

4. Graduates, under-graduates and members of the Academy shall be accountable for all glass broken and other damages done in the chamber or room assigned them, unless they can prove that the glass was broken or damages done by some other person, or by the inevitable providence of God, or in such a manner as to imply no carelessness in them. The individual who breaks any glass or does any damage in the room or chamber which he occupies, shall, when known, be charged with it; but, if not known, it shall be charged equally to those to whom the room is assigned. If a graduate, under-graduate, or member of the Academy breaks any glass in, or does any damage to a room occupied by another person, or to any part of the College edifice, or its appurtenances, he, if known, shall be charged with it in his quarter-bills: And when any damage is done by persons unknown to any part of the College edifice or appurtenances, it shall be charged equally in the quarter-bills to all the under-graduates and scholars of the Academy.

5. All damages shall, by order of the President, be immediately repaired, when practicable: and provided the repair is full and complete, the actual expense shall

be a rule in the estimate of the damage; otherwise, it shall be assessed according to discretion.

6. No repairs, additions or alterations shall be made in any room by any student or students, but at his or their own expense, and under the direction of the President.

7. As great damage is done to the doors of College by putting on and shifting locks and thumb and latches, no graduate, under-graduate, or scholar of the Academy shall put a lock or thumb and latch on the door of any room or closet in College, or procure it to be put on without permission: and when a lock is put on, it shall not be taken off without the like permission, and by a joiner, but shall be transferred to the next occupants of the chamber, who shall pay the value of it to the owner or owners. Whoever transgresses this law shall be liable to be fined the full value of the door on which he has put, or from which he has taken a thumb and latch, or lock.

8. At the end of each quarter it shall be the duty of the President and Tutors to visit and inspect the rooms occupied by the students, to estimate the damages which have been done in them during the quarter then ending, that the same may be assessed and charged respectively in the quarter-bills.

9. To prevent, as far as possible, the damages before enumerated, viz. breaking of glass, &c. the students in College and members of the Academy shall not be permittted to play at ball or use any other sport or diversion in or near the College-building, by which the same may be exposed to injury, on penalty of being fined for the first offence, and suspended if the offence is often repeated.

CHAPTER VII.

Of Crimes and Misdemeanors.

1. IF any scholar shall be guilty of blasphemy, robbery, fornication, theft, forgery, duelling, or any other crime for which an infamous punishment may be inflicted by the laws of the state, he shall be expelled.

2. If any scholar shall be guilty of a profane oath, or of profaning the name, word or ordinances of God, he shall be admonished, punished by fine or otherwise, as the nature and circumstances of the offence may require.

3. If any scholar shall assault, wound or strike the President, or a Tutor, or shall maliciously or designedly break their windows or doors, he shall be expelled.

4. If any scholar shall be guilty of fighting, striking, quarrelling, challenging, turbulent words or behaviour, wearing women's apparel, fraud, lying, defamation, or any such like crimes, he shall be punished by fine, admonition, or other College punishment suited to the nature and demerit of the crime.

5. If any scholar shall be guilty of opening by pick-lock, false key, or other instrument, or breaking open the chamber, chest, desk, or any other place under lock and key, or otherwise secured, belonging to any other person, he shall make good all damages and be punished by fine, admonition, or expulsion, as the nature of the offence may deserve.

6. If any scholar shall be guilty of an injury to a fellow-student, or to any other person within the town of Middlebury, upon complaint and proof thereof made to the President, he shall, with the advice of the Tutors, give jugment thereon and order satisfaction to be made according to the nature of the offence or injury; which if any scholar shall refuse to do, he shall be publicly admonished; and if after admonition he persist in such refusal, he shall be dismissed.

7. The President or a Tutor shall have authority to break open and enter any College chamber, or study, at all times, at discretion. And if any scholar shall refuse to admit the President, or any one of the Tutors into his chamber or study, or to assist them in suppressing any disorder, or to give evidence respecting any matter under examination, when in any of those cases required, or shall falsely declare himself ignorant of the matter, he may be punished by fine, admonition, rustication, or expulsion, as the circumstances of the crime may require.

8. If any scholar, without leave obtained of the President, or one of the Tutors, shall go out of the town of Middlebury, or beyond the place allowed him, or shall not return by the appointed time, he may be punished by

fine, admonition, or otherwise, according to the degree and circumstances of the offence.

9. If any scholar shall ring the College-bell except by order of the President or a Tutor, he shall be fined, or otherwise punished, as the case may require.

10. No scholar is allowed to keep any kind of fire-arms or gunpowder in College, nor to fire a gun or pistol within the College-walls on penalty of twelve cents for every such offence.

11. No scholar shall attend any dancing-school in Middlebury, in term time, without permission, on penalty of fifty cents for every such offence.

12. If any student shall indulge himself in gambling he shall be liable to a fine of fifty cents for the first offence ; and if he persist in the practice, he shall be admonished, suspended or rusticated, according to the aggravation of the offence.

13. If any scholar shall be guilty of drunkenness, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty cents ; and if he persist in a course of intemperance, he shall be suspended, rusticated or expelled.

14. If any scholar shall familiarly associate himself with vile, idle, dissolute persons, or shall admit such persons into his room, and shall persist therein after warning given by any of the Authority of the College to avoid them, he may be fined or otherwise punished, as his offence shall require.

15. If any combination or agreement to do any unlawful act, or to forbear compliance with any injunction from lawful authority in the College, shall be entered into by under-graduates ; or if any enormity, disorder, or act of disobedience shall be perpetrated by any undergraduates in consequence of such combination or agreement—in both or either of these cases, such and so many of the offenders shall, upon due conviction, be punished with admonition, rustication, dismission or expulsion, according to the circumstances of their offences, as shall be judged necessary for the preservation of good order in the College.

16. In all cases when an offence is committed frequently or daringly, the President and Tutors shall have power to inflict fines not more than double the fines specified by law, or to add some other College punishment at their

discretion: And in all cases the President and Tutors may accept an ingenuous public confession in lieu of the penalties, except where the law requires expulsion.

17. Whereas the Laws of the College are few and general, and cases may occur which are not expressly provided for by law; in all such cases the President and Tutors shall proceed according to their best discretion, and may punish a scholar by inflicting a fine, or any other College censure, according to the nature and circumstances of the crime.

18. The President shall keep a fair record of the judicial proceedings of the Executive Government of the College, stating the crimes committed and the punishments inflicted; and the same shall be laid before the Corporation whenever they desire it.

CHAPTER VIII.

Of the Library and Apparatus.

1. THE senior Tutor, for the time being, shall be Librarian, and shall attend upon the business of the office twice every week, at such times as shall be appointed by the President: And no person shall go into the Library without the Librarian, except such as are in the government of the College, or by their direction. The Librarian, whenever required, shall render an account of the state of the Library to the Corporation.

2. The Librarian shall keep an account of the title of every book borrowed out of the Library, the name of the person borrowing or returning, the time of doing it, and the number and size of the book.

3. Every student shall receive his books of the Librarian; nor shall he take down or put up any book without express permission from the Librarian; and every book borrowed from the Library shall be kept covered with a paper cover by the borrower, and returned well covered, upon penalty of ten cents.

4. No student shall have more than two books at any one time, nor keep any book longer than two weeks.—All books taken out of the Library shall be returned to

the same on the first Monday of the following quarterly months, viz. January, April, July and October.

5. Any student who shall neglect to return any book in his possession within the time directed, shall incur a penalty of twelve cents, and one cent per day for every day's detention till returned: And if any student shall, for one month, neglect to return such book, he shall be deprived of the privilege of using the Library.

6. No person shall lend any book borrowed from the Library upon penalty of twenty-five cents, nor carry a book out of town upon the same penalty. And all books borrowed from the Library shall be returned the week before a Vacation, upon the same penalty.

7. No person shall write a word in a book except the Librarian, or the President, to record its place in the Library, or for some valuable purpose.

8. Whoever borrows a book from the library shall make good all damages done to it while in his possession. If any book borrowed out of the Library be lost or injured, the borrower shall be obliged to replace it, or pay for the damage, at the discretion of the President or the Librarian; and if the book lost or abused belong to a set of books, he shall take the remaining volumes and pay for the whole, or replace them by a new set.

9. Smaller damages done to books shall be estimated after the following manner: For tearing off a cover, the price of new binding the volume, and for less damages to the cover in the same proportion; for every spot of ink or grease two cents, and for every leaf thro' which it penetrates after the first, one cent; for tearing out a leaf, or soiling a whole page, from twenty-five cents to the value of the volume or set; for tearing out part of a leaf, or soiling part of a page, in the same proportion; for turning down a leaf, one cent.

10. Each student using books from the Library, shall pay for each folio volume, seven cents; for a quarto, six cents; for an octavo, four cents; for a duodecimo, or pamphlet, three cents, for each time that such book shall be taken from the library; which, together with all damages assessed and fines levied, according to the Library Laws, shall be entered in the quarter-bills.

11. Any student shall be entitled to use books from the Library by paying in advance fifty cents per quarter in-

stead of the rates before mentioned, and subject to the above regulations.

12. Whereas some books of great value are proper to be consulted only occasionally, such books shall never be lent to any student without special permission from the President.

13. All money arising from the use of the Library, and from damages, shall be applied to repairing and augmenting the Library.

14. On the week preceding Commencement annually, each book in the Library shall be taken down and the shelves freed from dust; and it shall be the duty of the Prudential Committee to visit and inspect the Library. There shall be the same visitation and inspection of the Library at any other time of the year, upon the resignation of the Librarian.

15. The Philosophical Apparatus shall be under the care of the senior Tutor, unless otherwise directed by the President.

CHAPTER IX.

Of College dues and quarter-bills.

1. THE College year shall begin at the Commencement evening. The first quarter shall end on the third Wednesday in November: The second on the third Wednesday in February: The third on the third Wednesday in May: And the fourth at the Commencement.

2. Towards the end of each quarter, the President shall cause to be written out a bill, containing the following sums, which shall be paid quarterly into the College Treasury: For tuition, three dollars and fifty cents for students in the College, and three dollars for students in the Academy; For ordinary repairs and other contingent charges, students in the College shall also pay fifty cents, for room-rent fifty cents, for sweeping and ringing the bell, such sum (not exceeding fifty cents) as shall be directed by the President with the advice of the Prudential Committee, together with the sums assessed for broken glass, for damages, for fines and other customary College dues.

3. The President having approved and signed the quarter-bill, shall deliver it to the Treasurer of the College to collect—for which he shall give the President his receipt. The Treasurer, when he has collected the same, shall pay quarterly to the officers of the College the sums due to them, charging said sums to the Corporation, with all other sums paid by their order.

4. The several sums charged in the quarter-bills, shall be considered as due and payable, as soon as the bills are made up according to law: And

the Treasurer shall be authorised to demand the same, immediately on the bills being delivered to him for collection, with interest on them till they are paid.

5. In case of the absence, sickness, or other incapacity of the President, and also in case the President's office shall be vacant, the senior Tutor at the College shall be authorised and required to do every thing relating to the quarter-bills of the Treasurer, which, by law, the President is authorised and required to do.

CHAPTER X.

Of Commencement, and Academical degrees.

1. THE Commencement shall be on the third Wednesday in August, annually, and the candidates for the first degree shall attend at the College on the Saturday preceding.

2. No scholar shall be admitted to the first degree who has not attended and performed the usual course of Academical exercises, as appointed by law, for the space of four years; except such as have been regularly admitted to an advanced standing; nor unless, on the examination in July, or a special examination appointed by the President, he shall have been approved as a candidate for the same, and also have, on the day before Commencement, produced certificates from the Treasurer and Librarian, that he has paid to them their respective dues.

3. No candidate for the second degree may expect the same, unless he shall have preserved a good moral character, and previously to the Commencement, signified to the President his desire of the same. All candidates for either degree shall be personally present, unless in any instance, the President and Fellows shall judge it proper to confer the honor of a degree upon an absent candidate.

4. All Academical honors shall be given by the President with the consent of the Fellows; and the candidates for a first or a second degree shall each, for the same, pay to the President four dollars.

5. In the bill of the quarter ending at Commencement, the candidates for the first degree shall be charged with the sum of two dollars for the expense of the public Commencement dinner, unless said sum shall be otherwise stated by the Corporation.

6. The candidates for either degree shall attend the public procession on the Commencement-day from and to the College, and shall perform the public exercises, which shall have been previously appointed them by the President: And no public exhibition shall be made without such appointment, nor without having been approved by the President.

7. Persons who have received a degree at any other College, may, upon proper application, be admitted *ad eundem* upon payment of the customary fee to the President.

8. Every person, who has received any degree, may have a diploma if he request it and bring to the President a fair copy of the established form, written on vellum or parchment.

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